

REMARKS

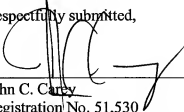
Claims 1-14, 17-22, 24-29 and 31-35 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14 and 31-35 are drawn to determining whether the phase of the clock signal and the phase of the external synchronization signal are synchronized, adjusting the frequency of the clock generator to the frequency of the external synchronization signal, classified in class 345, subclass 213.
- II. Claims 17-22 and 24-29 are drawn to setting a swap ready signal to a logically true state indicating that a portion of an image produced by the graphics module is ready for display on one of the display elements, determining whether all other graphics modules that are producing other portions of the image have also set the swap ready signal to the logically true state, classified in class 345, subclass 539.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, without traverse. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of claims 17-22 and 24-29, without prejudice, and prosecution of claims 1-14 and 31-35.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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